

For many years the broadcast industry, the RIAA and all of their lobbying efforts have positioned themselves to be the only audio media available. The successes of streaming radio stations were heavily damaged by their misinformation campaigns and heavy lobbying that got legislation passed in an attempt to kill off their competition. I've racked up many hours both on the phones and on Capital Hill along with others to realize only limited success in the support of Online Radio.

Now they're going after satellite radio. They still refuse to give the listeners what they want and their lobbyists and lawyers keep trying to persuade every government agency and representative they can find so they don't have to give the listener what they want. XM Radio has risen above all of that and given their listeners what they want to hear. If they weren't doing something right, satellite radio wouldn't be growing at its current pace.

Rather than caving into what the RIAA and the NAB so desperately desire (a monopoly and the ability to tell us what we want to hear), let the public vote with their wallets and their listening preferences. Who knows, maybe one day they'll even see the light and stop trying to control us.